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Patent Application of: LEVITT, et al.

Title: A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A SIMULATION ENABLED RETAIL MANAGEMENT

TUTORIAL SYSTEM

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 $_{\mathbf{X}_{-}}$ Patent Application (42 pgs. Spec, 2 pgs. of 18 Claims, 1 pg. Abstract)

\_X\_ 16 sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-30)

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\_X\_ Certificate of Express Mailing

\_X\_ Return Postcard

Attorney Docket No.: 05222.00141

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This is a request for filing a  $\square$  continuation  $\square$  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of the following pending prior international applications which designated the United States:

| APPLICATION No. FILING DATE |                  | TITLE  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| PCT /US99/02719             | February 8, 1999 | A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Goal Based Educational System w/ Dynamic Feedback Information            |  |  |
| PCT/US99/02727              | February 8, 1999 | A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Simulation Enabled Retail Management Tutorial System                     |  |  |
| PCT/US99/02738              | February 8, 1999 | A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Simulation Engine w/ an Expert System Example Processing Engine          |  |  |
| PCT/US99/02740              | February 8, 1999 | A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Goal<br>Based Educational System w/ Support for Dynamic Media<br>Control |  |  |
| PCT0US99/02745              | February 8, 1999 | A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Goal Based Educational System  |  |  |

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR   | (2) NUMBER<br>FILED | (3) NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))  | 89 - 20 =           | 69                  | X 18     | \$ 1,242.00      |
|        | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))   | 10 - 3 =            | 7                   | X 80     | 560.00           |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) + 270 (37 CFR 1.16(d))  BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))  Total of Above Calculations = |                     | + 270               | 270.00   |                  |
|        |   |                     | 710.00              |          |                  |
|        |   |                     | 2,782.00            |          |                  |
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- 1. Enclosed are the specification (42 pages), 2 pages of 18 claims, 1 page of Abstract, and 16 sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-30).
- 2. 

  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.



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| 4. |        | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:   |
|    |        | "This application is a $\square$ continuation $\square$ division of international application number PCT/, filed (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)".  |
| 5. |        | A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.   |
| 6. |        | Priority of foreign application number, filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).   |
|    |        | ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.  |
| 7. | X      | A preliminary amendment is enclosed.   |
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